

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Erol BOZAK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Application No.: 10/712,155)	Examiner: Grant M. Ford
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Filed: November 12, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8251
For: GRID ORGANIZATION)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS WEB

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement mailed March 3, 2008, the period for reply extending through April 3, 2008. In the Office communication, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I. Claims 1-4, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to dynamic reconfiguration of grid managers in a grid computing environment; and
- II. Claims 5-13, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to establishing communication control channels between interconnected services.


In reply, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4 without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 2, 2008

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